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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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On page 8, line 17, please insert Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 is an illustration of a constant pointer descriptor;

Figure 2A is an illustration of a modifiable pointer descriptor pointing to an area in memory;

Figure 2B is an illustration of a modifiable pointer descriptor pointing to another descriptor;

Figure 3 is an illustration of a constant buffer descriptor;

Figure 4 is an illustration of a modifiable pointer descriptor pointing to a constant buffer descriptor;

Figure 5 is an illustration of a modifiable buffer descriptor;